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Alex Johnson
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Johnson reported that Wyman called and he talked with him.

Ball inquired whether he and Johnson had discussed the Cuban thing that the boys put out yesterday. Johnson said no, this was done at the last minute. What we put out was what we had on a contingency basis a couple of weeks ago but was not used at that time and then Mac called over and they very much wanted us to get something out and that is where it came from, so Alex said he went along with it.

Ball said that Tommy was a little concerned about it.

Johnson reported that he will have something on Hanoi. However, indications are that sea traffic is very very small, very minuscule; most of the traffic is by rail from China; and sea traffic is a small part of it; and UK vessels are a small part of that; but those are the preliminary indications; Johnson will have something before the end of the day.

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